

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Forrest Mandeville, on January 20, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Chair (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. A. Knudsen (R)
Rep. Swanson (D)
Rep. Webber (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB50, HB79, HB81, HB101, HB103, HB136, HB155, HB162, HB186,
HB199, HB 207

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 50

00:01:41 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved **HB 50 DO PASS.**

00:02:14 **Motion:** Rep. Bennett moved **HB 50 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth15a01)

Discussion:

00:03:26 Rep. Skees
00:03:56 Rep. Bennett
00:04:40 Rep. Skees
00:04:57 Rep. Bennett
00:05:46 Chair Mandeville

00:06:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-3 by voice vote with Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Lenz and Rep. Skees voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

00:07:41 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved **HB 50 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:08:04 Rep. McKamey
00:09:59 Rep. Skees
00:12:49 Rep. Bachmeier
00:13:10 Rep. Hayman
00:14:03 Chair Mandeville

00:17:20 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-6 by roll call vote with Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Skees, Rep. Staffanson and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 79

00:17:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McKamey moved **HB 79 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 81

00:18:56 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McKamey moved **HB 81 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 101

00:19:46 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved **HB 101 DO PASS.**

00:20:01 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved **HB 101 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth15a02)

Discussion:

00:21:03 Rep. McKamey
00:24:55 Rep. Custer
00:25:24 Dore Schwinden, Montana Public Employees Retirement Administration (MPERA)
00:25:42 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:26:56 Rep. Custer
00:27:03 Rep. Garner
00:27:15 Bill Holahan, Montana Public Employees Retirement Administration (MPERA)

00:28:04 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

00:29:11 **Motion:** Rep. Shaw moved **HB 101 BE AMENDED.**
[**EXHIBIT**\(sth15a03\)](#)

Discussion:

00:29:48 Sheri Scurr, LSD
00:31:32 Rep. Custer
00:33:01 Rep. Staffanson
00:33:15 Rep. Custer
00:33:39 Dore Schwinden, MPERA

0:34:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

00:34:38 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved **HB 101 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:35:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-1 by voice vote with Rep. Staffanson voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 103

00:35:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Custer moved that **HB 103 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 136

00:36:55 **Motion:** Rep. Custer moved that **HB 136 DO PASS.**

00:38:20 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved **HB 136 BE AMENDED.**
[**EXHIBIT**\(sth15a04\)](#)

Discussion:

00:38:43 Rep. Lenz
00:40:46 Rep. Custer
00:42:55 Rep. Greef
00:43:27 Rep. Lenz
00:43:53 Rep. Greef

00:45:04 Rep. Garner

00:48:28 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-14 by roll call vote with Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Skees, Rep. Staffanson and Rep. P. Webb voting aye. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

00:49:00 **Motion:** Rep. Custer moved **HB 136 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth15a05)

00:49:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

00:50:09 **Motion:** Rep. Custer moved **HB 136 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:50:23 Rep. Bennett

00:50:59 Rep. Lenz

00:51:56 Chair Mandeville

00:54:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-6 by roll call vote with Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Skees, Rep. Staffanson and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 155

00:54:50 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved **HB 155 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:55:06 Chair Mandeville

00:55:30 Rep. Bennett

00:56:03 Rep. Custer

00:57:24 Rep. Karjala

00:57:37 Rep. Staffanson

00:58:49 Rep. Lenz

00:59:01 Rep. Custer

01:00:28 Rep. Karjala

01:00:52 Rep. Garner

01:01:23 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Garner made a substitute motion **HB 155 BE TABLED.**

01:05:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-3 by roll call vote with Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Skees and Rep. Staffanson voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 162

01:13:49 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved **HB 162 DO PASS.**

01:13:58 **Motion:** Rep. Bennett moved **HB 162 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth15a06)

01:15:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

01:17:20 **Motion:** Rep. Custer moved **HB 162 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth15a07)

Discussion:

01:17:56 Rep. Bachmeier
01:18:17 Rep. Lenz
01:18:50 Rep. Greef
01:19:43 Rep. Sales
01:20:20 Rep. Shaw
01:20:36 Rep. Garner
01:21:29 Chair Mandeville
01:21:43 Sheri Scurr, LSD
01:22:50 Rep. Price
01:24:29 Rep. Staffanson
01:24:57 Chair Mandeville
01:25:00 Staffanson
01:25:26 Chair Mandeville
01:25:40 Rep. Bennett
01:27:05 Rep. Skees
01:27:22 Rep. Greef

01:27:34 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Custer, Rep. Garner, Rep. Karjala, Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. W. Sales, Rep. Shaw, Rep. Skees, Rep. Staffanson and Rep. P. Webb voting aye. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

01:29:54 **Motion:** Rep. Price moved **HB 162 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth15a08)

Discussion:

01:31:47 Rep. Lenz
01:33:12 Rep. Webb
01:33:23 Sheri Scurr, LSD
01:33:41 Rep. Bennett
01:34:17 Rep. Garner
01:35:01 Rep. Staffanson
01:35:29 Chair Mandeville

01:35:35 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Staffanson made a substitute motion **AMENDMENT HB016203.ASC PART I and PART II BE SEGREGATED.**

Discussion:

01:35:46 Chair Mandeville
01:36:08 Rep. Bennett

01:37:09 Chair Mandeville
01:37:17 Rep. Hayman
01:37:33 Chair Mandeville

01:37:48 **Vote:** **PART I**-Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. McKamey, Rep. W. Sales, Rep. Skees, Rep. Staffanson and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

01:41:37 **Vote:** **PART II**- Motion carried 17-3 by roll call vote with Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Lenz and Rep. Mandeville voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

01:41:53 **Motion:** Rep. Custer moved **HB 162 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth15a09)

01:42:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

01:43:26 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 162 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth15a10)

Discussion:

01:46:56 Rep. Skees
01:48:09 Rep. Karjala
01:48:24 Rep. Lenz
01:49:54 Rep. Shaw
01:50:41 Rep. Staffanson

01:51:10 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-18 by roll call vote with Rep. Mandeville and Rep. McKamey voting aye. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

01:52:48 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 162 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

01:53:10 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 186

01:53:53 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 186 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:54:08 Rep. Custer
01:55:39 Rep. Bennett
01:56:28 Rep. Bachmeier
01:56:51 Rep. Hayman
01:58:05 Rep. Garner
01:59:09 Chair Mandeville
02:00:58 Rep. Karjala

02:01:39 Rep. McKamey
02:02:50 Rep. Bachmeier
02:04:05 Rep. Webb
02:04:29 Chair Mandeville
02:04:57 Rep. Custer

02:06:03 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Custer, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Price, Rep. Shaw, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 199

02:08:18 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 199 DO PASS.**

02:08:28 **Motion:** Rep. Price moved that **HB 199 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth15a11)

02:10:14 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

Discussion:

02:10:55 Rep. Custer
02:11:13 Sheri Scurr, LSD
02:11:43 Chair Mandeville
02:12:14 Rep. Hayman

02:12:53 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 199 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:13:10 Rep. Price
02:14:03 Chair Mandeville

02:15:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Price, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 207

02:17:39 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bennett moved **HB 207 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:21:35

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth15aad.pdf](#))